

March 5, 2010

It's Back! Sun Day!

We often cancel school in the winter due to poor weather; why not cancel school due to fantastic spring weather?

If approved by the board in a particular year, and if we have not lost the number of required hours due to bad weather in the winter, we will cancel school on an exceptionally great day!

We handle this just like a snow-day - no one knows until the morning of. Each family would have to listen to the radio, check the web-site or call the school to find out.

The first day during the month of March with a weather forecast for clear skies and temperatures above sixty-three degrees, is a potential day for cancelling school due to good weather.

Some staff will remain at the school if a student should show up.

We would not hold a Sun Day on March 9th, 25th, 26th or 30th since there are activities those days we won't cancel.

Curriculum Focus – Teachers Unavailable on Mondays after school

Mondays after school teachers are either in a staff meeting or working in teacher teams on curriculum. We need your help to protect this time for teachers. Please be advised that Monday afternoons from 3:20-4:35 teachers are completely unavailable. If you need to connect with a teacher, please leave a message at the office. Thank you for helping us work in building a stronger curriculum at BCS.

Reminder about school arrival procedure:

- ***Middle School students may enter the building at 8:15 AM.***
- ***Elementary students may be dropped off on campus as early as 8:30 AM – they are to go directly to recess, which will either be on the playground or the gym, depending on the weather. Students may enter the main building at 8:50 AM. Backpacks, jackets, books, etc. are not to be brought in to the school prior to 8:50 AM.***

Fear and Hope

Friday, March 19th, 2010 7:00 PM at Hillcrest Chapel

Presented by Dancing for Joy's dance company, "Jubilee". A night of teacher and student choreographed dance pieces to benefit the Whatcom County Pregnancy Center. Suggested donation \$10.

Tell your friends! Bellingham Christian School is offering new families an opportunity to make an investment in the lives of their children. Some investments go up in value, and some go down. Proverbs 22:6 says that if we *“Train up a child in the way he should go, when he is old he will not turn from it.”* Bellingham Christian School is offering new K-8th grade students a Proverbs 22 Scholarship opportunity...a high return, no-risk investment. **For just \$99/month** kids can spend their days learning a strong academic curriculum from a Biblical perspective. Applications due March 15th. Space is limited, restrictions apply.

Kariisa Shupe is ready to finalize the yearbook and send it to the publisher very soon. This is your last opportunity to get photographs turned in to be included. Please put pictures on clearly marked discs and turn into the office. If you have any questions, contact Kariisa at 319-0981

Make your purchases at Fred Meyer count toward the school

On the Fred Meyer website, find School Programs under the Services tab. There you can register your Fred Meyer card for both General Mills Box Tops for Education and Campbell's eLabels for Education programs. It's easy, quick and benefits the school!
http://www.fredmeyer.com/services/Pages/school_programs.aspx

Recess Schedule

Day	Monday 8 th	Tuesday 9 th	Wednesday 10 th	Thursday 11 th	Friday 12 th
AM Recess 8:30-9:00	Kimberly Bryan	Carolina Barr	Melissa Cline Carolina Barr	Kimberly Bryan	Susie Nickelson
PM Recess 12:00-1:00	Lori Kimball	Angela Singh	Danielle Starkovich	Jennifer Terry	Chandra Troxell

Hot Lunch Helpers – Wednesday, March 10th

Krista Kenoyer	Jamie Foster
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Happening Next Week

The week of March 8th – 12th is 'A' Week

Mar 8th	Monday	♦ Middle School Strings 8-8:45 AM
Mar 9th	Tuesday	♦ Moms in Touch 9:15 AM 3639 S. Heather Place Tracie Lease 738-7626 ♦ Foundation Tour 1-2 PM – Kindergarten hosting ♦ Basketball games at Ebenezer – depart BCS at 3:15 PM ♦ School Board meeting at BCS 7 PM
Mar 10th	Wednesday	
Mar 11th	Thursday	♦ Association Meeting cancelled and rescheduled for April 22 nd 7 PM
Mar 12th	Friday	

Upcoming Events

Mar 15	Monday	Proverbs 22 Scholarship Applications and Tuition Assistance Applications due today!
Mar 26	Friday	Spring Program – Noon Dismissal. Program begins 7 PM
Mar 30	Tuesday	Foundation Tour 1-2 PM
Apr 2	Friday	Good Friday – No School
Apr 5-9	Mon – Fri	Spring Break – No School

A full copy of the school calendar is posted to the website www.bellinghamchristianschool.org